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In re Application of:

Takehiro SHIODA et al.

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

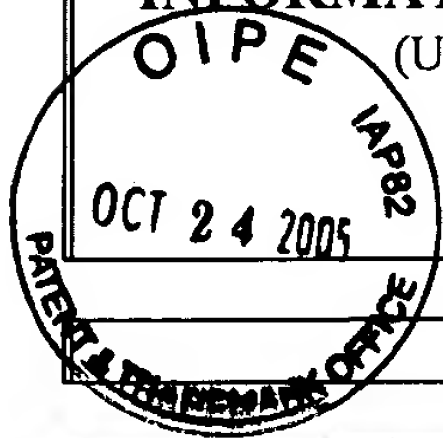
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application.

The listed documents were cited in an European Search Report dated August 29, 2005 in a counterpart European patent application. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation	
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	EP 0 782 119 A2	July 2, 1997	Europe				
	EP 0 848 526 A2	Jun. 17, 1998	Europe				
	EP 0 991 213 A2	Apr. 5, 2000	Europe				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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